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**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Thur 8/27/2015 5:45:52 PM  
**Subject:** RE: R9 GKM update

Do you have any reliable estimate on cost for agriculture/irrigation support ?

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**From:** Zito, Kelly  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2015 12:43 PM  
**To:** Acevedo, Janie; Smith, Paula; Gray, David; Grantham, Nancy  
**Cc:** Durant, Jennah  
**Subject:** R9 GKM update

Here's the latest from R9.  
Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Kelly

- For Navajo Nation, EPA has 20 personnel consisting of federal on-scene coordinators, liaisons, water quality experts, technicians and contractors supporting the response to the release.
- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is committed to working collaboratively with the Navajo Nation on response activities related to the Gold King Mine release. Since August 13, EPA has had a full-time liaison officer to the Navajo Nation's Command Center in Window Rock to discuss and plan short- and long-term EPA assistance to the tribe.
- **Two alfalfa deliveries are expected to be made today (Thursday) to Oljeto and Mexican Water. A third delivery is tentatively scheduled for delivery to Navajo Mountain this weekend.** EPA R9 has provided a total of 3,556 bales to date.
- Surface water and sediment sampling is continuing along the San Juan River on Navajo Nation and in Lake Powell. EPA R9 is coordinating with R8, R6 and Navajo Nation to develop a unified long-term sampling strategy for implementation by the three EPA Regions.
- Effective August 26, 2015, calls from the Regional Call Center are being forwarded to the EPA National Call Center and the Regional Call Center will no longer be active for the Gold King Mine Release Incident.

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**From:** Acevedo, Janie  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2015 7:16 AM  
**To:** Smith, Paula; Zito, Kelly  
**Cc:** Durant, Jennah  
**Subject:** Daily updates

Paula/Kelly,  
I am heading back to Dallas today, please add Jennah Durant to the daily

updates - she is a R6 Press Officer.

Thank you!

**Janie Acevedo-Beauchamp**

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